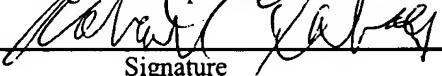


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The claims have been replaced with claims in better form for U.S. practice. It is submitted that the original claims have not been narrowed in scope.

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